

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prohibition and Excise Department - Certain deaths occurred due to consumption of illicit liquor by the villagers in Amalapuram Mandal & Ambajipet Mandal, East Godavari District between 24.1.2010 to 26.1.2010 - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri S.K.D.V. Prasad, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, formerly Station House Officer, Amalapuram, East Godavari District - Charges - Explanation - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1256

Dated:02.09.2010.

Read the following:-

1. From the C.PE, Letter Cr.No. Special-Peshi/2010, Dated 27.1.2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.476, Revenue (Vig.V) Dept. Dt:29.5.2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No.790, Revenue (Vig.V) Dept. Dt:29.5.2010.
4. From Sri S.K.D.V. Prasad, P&E Inspector & former SHO, Amalapuram and presently working as Yerulanka, EG Dist., written statement of defence dt:28.7.2010.

O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that (18) deaths occurred due to consumption of adulterated liquor by the villagers of G. Agraharam, Musalapally villages of Ambajipet Madal and Palagummi and Bandaru Lanka villages of Amalapuram Mandal between 24.1.2010 to 26.1.2040 and (178) persons were reported to have been hospitalized in the tragic incident. Government, after considering the report and the seriousness involved in the matter, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against the responsible P&E personnel for their gross negligence in conducting checks and detecting the sale of illicit liquor in the jurisdictions of Ambajipet & Amalapuram Mandals, East Godavari District under rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 2nd read above. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above, the following charges were framed against S.K.D.V. Prasad, Prohibition & Excise Inspector & former Station House Officer, Amalapuram with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

Charge-I That, the said Sri S.K.D.V. Prasad, Prohibition and Excise Inspector SHO,Amalapuram has derelicted his duties which led to consumption of illicit liquor by the villagers of G. Agraharam, Musalapally villages of Ambajipeta Mandal and Palagummi and Bandaru Lanka Villages of Amalapuram Mandal between 24-1-2010 to 26-1-2010 and caused death of (18) persons and hospitalization of (178) persons. Thus, he has exhibited gross negligence towards his legitimate duties

Charge-II That, the said Sri S.K.D.V. Prasad, Prohibition and Excise Inspector SHO, Amalapuram has failed to control illicit distillation crime effectively in his jurisdiction which led to the above tragedy and thereby neglected his legitimate duties.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Sri S.K.D.V. Prasad, former Station House Officer, Amalapuram and presently working at Yedurulanka, E.G. District has submitted his written statement of defence. He has stated that he worked as Station House Officer, Amalapuram from 10.8.2007 to 18.12.2008 and was transferred from Amalapuram vide Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Kakinada procs. dated

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17.12.2009. He has stated that he was not the concerned Station House Officer, Amalapuram at the time of occurrence of incident. He has also given certain achievements during his tenure as Station House Officer, Amalapuram and finally requested the Government to drop the charges against him.

3. Government, after examination of the matter, have observed that Sri S.K.D.V. Prasad, P&E Inspector was not in-charge of the circle when the incident occurred. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri S.K.D.V. Prasad, Prohibition & Excise Inspector & former Station House Officer, Amalapuram and presently working at Yedurulana, E.G. District.

4. The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.K.D.V. Prasad, Prohibition & Excise Inspector & former Station House Officer, Amalapuram and presently working at Yedurulana, E.G. District
through the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad.
(He is requested to serve the same on the individual and return the acknowledgment copy)

Copy to:

PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Revenue (Excise I) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER.